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SUBJ: USDA DEPTY ASST SECY BELL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

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1. PURPOSE OF USDA DEPTY ASST SECY BELL'S VISIT TO

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IS SOLELY ONE OF FACT-FINDING. IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT BELL CARRY ON NEGOTIATIONS ON THE OVERALL LEVEL OF EXPORTS OR OTHER SUBJECTS DURING HIS DISCUSSIONS. HE WILL CONFER WITH OFFICIALS OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENTS AND MEAT INDUSTRIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A RELIABLE UP-TO-DATE ESTIMATE OF THE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY CONDITIONS IN THESE COUNTRIES AT THE CURRENT TIME AND HOW THESE ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP DURING THE REMAINDER OF 1974. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN LATEST ESTIMATES OF WHAT EXPORTS FROM THESE COUNTRIES ARE LIKELY TO BE IN 1974 SO THAT THE USDA ESTIMATE DUE TO BE PUBLISHED BY JUNE 30 ON US MEAT IMPORTS FOR 1974 IS AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE. HE WILL, OF COURSE, ALSO BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE AUSTRALIANS AND NEW ZEALANDERS WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON US SITUATION.

2. ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO GOA AND GONZ OFFICIALS IN EXPLAINING PURPOSE OF BELL VISIT. IT MAY ALSO

BE USED ON AN IF-ASKED BASIS IN BRIEFING PRESS, BUT ANY

TEXT OF ANY OFFICIAL EMBASSY NEWS RELEASE ON BELL VISIT SHOULD BE CLEARED WITH DEPARTMENT BEFORE RELEASE. KISSINGER

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